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SUBJECT: SHORT-TERM FORECASTERS MEETING, NOVEMBER 6-7

1. THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION TO HEADS OF DELEGATION FROM K. ANDERSEN, DIRECTOR OF OECD SECRETARIAT COUNTRY STUDIES AND ECONOMIC PROSPECTS BRANCH, CONSTITUTES FORMAL CONFIRMATION THAT NEXT SHORT-TERM FORECASTERS GROUP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6-7. ALTHOUGH SECRETARIAT NOTE MENTIONS POSSIBILITY OF BILATERALS ON AFTERNOON OF THE 5TH, ANDERSEN HAS AGREED TO SCHEDULE BILATERALS WITH THE U.S. ON THE MORNING OF THE 6TH.

BEGIN TEXT:

"FURTHER TO MY LETTER OF 7TH JULY, I AM WRITING TO LET YOU KNOW THAT THE SECRETARIAT HAS BEEN OBLIGED TO SHIFT THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP BY ONE DAY. IT WILL NOW TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY 6TH AND FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER, STARTING AT 11 A.M. ON THE FIRST DAY.

"AS WAS SUGGESTED AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE GROUP, BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE SECRETARIAT AND DELEGATIONS OF THE LARGER COUNTRIES WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE MEETING ON DETAILED AND TECHNICAL POINTS SO THAT THE WORKING GROUP CAN CONCENTRATE DISCUSSION ON THE MORE IMPORTANT ISSUES. THE SECRETARIAT WILL CONTACT DELEGATIONS CONCERNED TO ARRANGE FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS EITHER DURING THE AFTERNOON OF 5TH NOVEMBER OR BETWEEN 9 AND 11 A.M. ON 6TH NOVEMBER.

"IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE CONSIDERATION OF SHORT-TERM PROSPECTS WILL FILL VIRTUALLY THE TWO DAYS OF THE MEETING. THE DOCUMENTS ON THE AGENDA WILL BE, AS USUAL: (A) THE DOCUMENT ON SHORT-TERM PROSPECTS PREPARED FOR THE MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC POLICY COMMITTEE OF 17TH-18TH NOVEMBER; (B) AN ANNEX LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMPRISING DETAILED TABLES; AND (C) WORKING DOCUMENTS WITH THE LATEST ESTIMATES OF NATIONAL EXPERTS TO BE DISTRIBUTED DURING THE MEETING.

"IN THE PRESENT SITUATION IT IS LIKELY THAT DISCUSSION WILL NEED TO PAY ATTENTION TO THE FACTORS UNDERLYING RECENT FORECASTING ERRORS. SOME OF THESE FACTORS WILL BE DESCRIBED IN THE SECRETARIAT DOCUMENTS

BUT IT IS HOPED THAT DELEGATIONS WILL ALSO COMMENT ON
THIS ASPECT DURING THEIR STATEMENTS.

"I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD INFORM YOUR
MEMBERS OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS
LETTER.

"ACCEPT, SIR, THE ASSURANCE OF MY HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION."

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